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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2E
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2008

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ACTION:

PA

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INFO:

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MOST INTERESTING ASPECT PAST 3-DAY REACTION
OF EAST PRESS TO BRITISH ACTION ARRESTING GROUP OF EX-
NAZI PLOTTERS IS FACT THAT EAST COMMIES CLEARLY REVEAL
THEY FEAR ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO ESTABLISH LINK BE-
TWEEN SED AND NAZI GROUP.

IT DEFINITELY DID NOT FIT INTO THEIR LINE TO
HAVE BRITISH TAKE AND PLAY UP ACTION AS THEY DID, FOR IT
CLEARLY CHALLENGES COMMIES THESIS THAT DANGEROUS AND UN-
RECONSTRUCTED FASCISTS AND NAZIS ARE "INSIDE", NOT
"OUTSIDE", THE BONN GOVERNMENT. COMMIE REACTION HAS BEEN
TO LABEL BRITISH ACTION AS MANEUVER TO DIVERT ATTENTION
GERMAN PUBLIC FROM TRUE STATE AFFAIRS AND TO MANUFACTURE
BASIS FOR ILLEGAL TERRORIST ACTION AGAINST KPD, DEUTSCHE
SAMMLUNG AND SO-CALLED PATRIOTS IN GENERAL. IN LATTER
CONNECTION COMMIE PRESS PLAYS UP FACT ONE OF FIRST ACTIONS
RECONVENED BUNDESTAG WILL BE TO DECIDE ON REMOVING
PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY LEADING KPD REPRESENTATIVES.

COMMIE TACTIC, CLEARLY EXPRESSED BY PIECK
JANUARY 10 IN SPEECH COMMEMORATING LUXEMBURG-LIEBKNECHT
MURDER AND IN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND EDITORIAL SAME DAY, WILL
BE ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT BRITISH ACTION AS WARNING TO RANK
AND FILE SPUDERS THAT ONLY MEANS AVOIDING SPD MISTAKES
WIEMAR PERIOD LEADING TO ENTHRONEMENT HITLER AND SETBACK
FOR SOCIALISTS LIES IN UNITY OF ACTION WITH KPD-SED.
THIS ASPECT OF AFFAIR MAY IN FACT CONTAIN POTENTIAL DANGERS
EXPLOITABLE BY COMMIES WHICH BONN MAY WISH TO OBSERVE AND
EVALUATE.

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